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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 .CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$720 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1620 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$720
  - \$720 for 40 total claims over 20.

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# THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : CRASH RESISTANT ALUMINUM

ALLOY SHEET PRODUCTS AND

JOHN F. BUTLER, ET AL. : METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Serial No. 10/743,549

Filed December 22, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 370022-00002-1

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC 600 Grant Street, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219 September 8, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the enclosed NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated April 2, 2004, enclosed are the executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney for filing in connection with the captioned application. Also enclosed are a "Supplemental" Application Data Sheet and a Four-Month Extension of Time which will extend the period for this response up to and including October 2, 2004.

Please charge the undersigned Attorney's Deposit Account No. 02-2556 in the amount of \$3,100.00 (\$770 for the utility filing fee, \$720 for the additional claim fees, \$130 for the late filing fee, and \$1,480 for the four-month extension of time fee). Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2556. Duplicate copies of the fee transmittal sheets are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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